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IMET PROGRAMFOR AFGHANISTAN
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1. FY 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION ACT SIGNED
BY PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 4 PERMITS DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE
IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER IMET PRO-
GRAM. SECTION 515(F) OF THE ACT STATES QUOTE "(F) DEFENSE
ATTACHES MAY PERFORM OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS DE-
SCRIBED IN THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES
THAT THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH FUNCTIONS BY DEFENSE ATTACHES
IS THE MOST ECONOMIC AND EFFICIENT MEANS OF PERFORMING
SUCH FUNCTIONS. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROMPTLY REPORT EACH
SUCH DETERMINATION TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE
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ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, TOGETHER WITH A DESCRIPTION
OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED AND A STATEMENT OF THE
REASONS FOR SUCH DETERMINATION. THE NUMBER OF DEFENSE
ATTACHES PERFORMING OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS IN A
COUNTRY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE NUMBER OF
DEFENSE ATTACHES AUTHORIZED TO BE ASSIGNED TO THAT COUNTRY

ON DECEMBER 31, 1976. UNQUOTE

2. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AFGHANISTAN WOULD BE INCLUDED AS ONE OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED IN THE ABOVE-CITED PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.

3. FY 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATION BILL HAS NOT PASSED CONGRESS, THEREFORE WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ESTIMATE OF AMOUNT OF IMET FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED FOR AFGHANISTAN. WHEN CONGRESS RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER FROM RECESS, HOUSE/SENATE CONFEREES ARE EXPECTED TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND FORWARD BILL FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE. ORIGINAL ADMINISTRATION REQUEST WAS \$35.7 MILLION FOR IMET WORLDWIDE; FINAL APPROPRIATION IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT \$30 MILLION. WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS ALLOCATION OF FY 1978 IMET FUNDS HAS BEEN MADE FOR AFGHANISTAN. CHRISTOPHER

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